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Lisbon, February 27.

THEIR moſt Faithful Majeſties, who are ſtill at Pinheiro, will remove to Salvaterra in a few Days.

A Portugueze Man of War came in laſt Week, from the Rio de Janeiro, richly laden; and the Count de Villa Flor, late Governor of Pernambuco, is arrived in this Ship.

SOUTH WALES CIRCUIT.

John Williams, *Eſq;*
William Whitaker, *His Majeſty's Firſt Serjeant at Law.*

Radnorſhire, Wedneſday March 22, at *Preſteigh.*
Breconſhire, Tueſday March 28, at *Brecon.*
Glamorganſhire, Monday April 3, at *Cowbridge.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, February 25, 1769.

Whereas ſeveral Perſons, who were appointed Agents *for the Sale of* Prizes *taken from the Enemy by His Majeſty's Ships during the late War, and for the Diſtribution of* Bounty-Money *to the Companies of ſuch of the ſaid Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to tranſmit to the Treaſurer of this Hoſpital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of ſuch Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the* forfeited and unclaimed Shares *thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hoſpital are determined to proceed, with the utmoſt Severity of the Law, againſt all ſuch Perſons as ſhall any longer neglect or refuſe to ſend in their Accounts to the ſaid Treaſurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of ſuch forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforeſaid.*

Jn°. Ibbetſon.

Navy-Office, March 13, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday Se'nnight, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores, laid apart in Lots, ſuch as Junk, Paper-Stuff in decayed Ropes, Old Rounding of Cables, Straps off Blocks, Swabs, Puddings, twice laid Stuff, &c. Refuſe Ends, decayed Locks and Rakings, lying in His Majeſty's Yard at Chatham; where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Lots, all thoſe who attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown. Printed Inventories may be had as uſual.

East-India Houſe, February 15, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 7th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday the 20th of ſaid March.

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 5th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Thurſday the 6th Day of ſaid April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the 7th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon is qualified to vote at the ſaid Election who has not been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock, ſtanding in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned.

East-India Houſe, March 8, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next.

Notice is alſo hereby given, that, according to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 7th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, ſuch Dividend cannot be made otherwiſe than in purſuance of a Vote or Reſolution, paſſed by Way of Balloting, in a General Court of the ſaid Company.

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for inſuring Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire give Notice, that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the ſaid Society will be held at their Office in Maiden-Lane near Cheapſide, on Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to report the State of the Office, and other Affairs; where the Proprietors are deſired to be preſent.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Admiralty-Office, February 28, 1769.

SIR,

HAVING communicated to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your Letter of the 24th past, representing that a Report has prevailed among the Workmen of His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, that your Composition for hardening, toughening, and preserving Naval Timber from speedy Decay, is poisonous and injurious to their Constitutions, and desiring that their Lordships would request the College of Physicians to examine the Materials of which the same is composed; which their Lordships having done, and received from Dr. Askew, Register of the said College, their Opinion that its Ingredients contain nothing insalubrious; I send you inclosed a Copy of Dr. Askew's Letter thereupon; and am,

SIR,

Your humble Servant,

Mr. H. Jackson,
East Smithfield.

PH. STEPHENS.

College of Physicians, February 25, 1769.

SIR,

IN Obedience to their Lordships Commands, I am directed by the College of Physicians to signify to you, that from Mr. Jackson's Account of the Ingredients employed in his Method of hardening Timber, the College agreed that they contain nothing insalubrious. I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

A Copy.
PH. STEPHENS.

A. ASKEW, Register.

LONDON, } to wit. }

HUMPHRY Jackson, of East Smithfield, London, Chemist, the Inventor and Patentee of the Art of hardening, toughening, and preserving Wood in general from speedy Decay, voluntarily maketh Oath, and saith, That he having received Notice from the President of the Royal College of Physicians in London, to attend them at their College in Warwick-Lane, London, on Thursday the Twenty-third Day of February last, he, this Deponent, did accordingly attend the President and Fellows of the said College there assembled, and who were very numerous at the Time abovementioned; and this Deponent did then fully relate and make known all and every Ingredient, and Manner of using the same in the Art aforesaid, and as now practised by him upon the Timber of His Majesty's Ship Intrepid, now building at Woolwich. And this Deponent further saith, that, in order to enable the said Physicians the better to form due Judgment of the Salubrity and Utility of the said Ingredients, he laid before them, at the same Time, the said Ingredients separately in a State of Solution, together with several Specimens of Wood, which this Deponent had previously prepared therewith for different Purposes, videlicet, Oak Plank for Ships, Pipe Stave for Brewers Casks made hard, heavy and tough Elm Wood for Water-Pipes made hard, Ash Wood for Carriages of all Kinds made tough and durable. And lastly this Deponent saith, that he answered every Question proposed to him by the said Physicians relating to the Invention of the said Art, and the Practise thereof upon Ship-Timber, Pipe-Staves, and other Wood, with the strictest Truth; and that he did not reserve, conceal, or disguise any of the Ingredients, or any Part of the Practise of his Art aforesaid.

Sworn at the Mansion-House, London, this Ninth Day of March 1769, before me } H. JACKSON.

SAM. TURNER, Mayor.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Richard Latham, of St. Ann's Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Robert Gibson, of Red Lion Street, Holborn, Executor to the Deceased; and any Persons having any Claim on the said Estate are desired to apply to the Executor abovementioned. And as by the Will of the Deceased there is a Legacy of 20l. left to each First Cousin who shall make good their Title, to the said Legacy, to the Satisfaction of the said Executor, within Six Months from the 8th of January 1769, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Legacy.

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PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Bright, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, Victualler, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of Richard Wilder, formerly of Masons-Court Brick-Lane, London, Silk-Throwster, and who some Time since died in the East Indies, are desired to send in an Account thereof to Mr. Francis Gregg, of Skinners Hall, Dowgate Hill, on or before the 1st Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of a Distribution of his Effects.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon the Estate of Nathaniel Wingfield, late of Wendover in the County of Bucks, Esq; who was discharged under the Insolvent Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-second Year of King George the Second, are desired to send the same to Mr. William Duncombe, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or to Mr. John Cranwell, at Eton near Windsor, Berkshire, Tallow-Chandler, the Assignees of the said Insolvent, in order to have the same settled and paid.

WHEREAS Leonard Herd, now or late of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, hath assigned over his Estate and Effects to Richard Millerson and William Fletcher, Merchants, and Joshua Sibson, Grocer, all of the same Place, in Trust for the Benefit of his Creditors in general: This is to request all Persons to whom the said Leonard Herd is indebted, forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands to the said Richard Millerson; and all Persons, who are indebted to the said Leonard Herd, are desired immediately to pay the Sums due from them to the said Richard Millerson; the Assignees being determined to have these Affairs settled with all possible Expedition.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Robinson, late of the City of Lincoln, Coal-Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 13th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rein Deer in the City of Lincoln, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also compounding and submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and upon other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Bentley, late of Stockton upon Tees in the County of Durham, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet on Friday the 31st Day of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the House of Charles Wharton, Innkeeper, in Stockton aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Smither, of Foot's Cray in the County of Kent, Paper-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday next, the 18th Day of March Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Union Coffee-house, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration,

bitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Diſputes, Matters, or Things concerning the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Gabriel Anthony Ernſt, of London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 17th Day of March inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at John's Coffee houſe in Sweeting's Alley in Cornhill near the 'Change, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Ann Scott and Iſaac Scott, of Couſen-Lane, Thames-Street, London, Merchants, Dry-Salters, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 16th Day of March inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Cooper, late of the Hermitage, in the Pariſh of St. John Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Slopſeller, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Thirty-five Days, to be computed from the 14th Day of March inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 18th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Needham and Joſeph Warren, both of Syſton in the County of Leiceſter, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt Days of March inſtant, and on the 25th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Robert Freer, known by the Sign of the Three Cranes, in Leiceſter in the County of Leiceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Caleb Lowdham, jun. Attorney at Law, in Leiceſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac Alexander, of Gravel-Lane, Houndſditch, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 29th Days of March inſtant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 25th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Bayrom, of Barley in the County of Hertford, Linnen draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Clark, of Paternoſter Row, London, Watch-maker, intend to meet on the 15th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Fewſter, late of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of April next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Devonſhire, of Pryors Marſton in the County of Warwick, Shopkeeper, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Sinclair, of the Liberty of Norton Falgate in the County of Middleſex, Thread-maker, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Sinclair hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of April next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Morrow, late of the City of Briſtol, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Morrow hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of April next.

In laſt Tueſday's Gazette, in the 11th Line of the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Henry Birch, for the Words *ſaid City*, read *City of Briſtol*.

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